suggestions are invited, and suggestions if any, received for revival of the company are given due consideation by the BIFR.

(c) and (e) BIFR extends reasonable oportunity to the concerned company, the Administrative Ministry and concerned State Government to come up with agreed package of revival for sick industrial companies under their administrative control. When the company and/ or the Administrative Ministry/State Government is not in a position to formulate a revival scheme, on DA is appointed by the BIFR to explore the possibility of revival of the sick company.

Capital Flight from Agriculture to Other Sectors

3720. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that capital flight is taking place from agriculture to other sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken to check this flight; and

(d) the amount of capital flight having drained annually from agriculture to other sectors during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Gross investment in real terms (at 1980-81 prices) in agriculture has declined from Rs. 4636 crore in 1980-81 to Rs. 4567 crores in 1992-93 (quick estimate).

(c) and (d) Investment in agriculture as a proportion of gross domestic capital formation during the last three years is listed below:-

Gross Capital formation

(in per cent)

Year	Agriculture (1980-81Prices)	Others (1980-81Prices)
1990-91	9.1	90.9
1991-92	10.4	89.6
1992-93 (quick estimate)	8.6	91.4

In order to ensure higher investment in agricultural sector during the Eighth Five Year Plan, the share of Agriculture, Irrigation and allied sectors has been increased from 11.23 per cent in the seventh plan to 18.65 per cent of total investment. Resources are also being redistributed between current and capital expenditure by reducing subsidies and rationalising farm input support policies so as to release increased resources for investment in agriculture.

Alleged forged bank guarantee by Damania Airways

3721. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have come across financial irregularities relating to banking operation of private sector, Damania Airways;

(b) whether the Damania Airways opened a Bank guarantee through State Bank of India, commercial Branch, Bombay for Rupees 3 crores in favour of a German Company dealing with aircraft spare parts and the Guarantee of three months was forged;

(c) whether the airline did not fulfill its obligations to German suppliers in January, 1994 and asked the State Bank to revoke the Guarantee after the fraud was noticed; and

(d) whether the Managing Director of Damania Airways was summoned and accepted committing fraud and left off without any punishment; if so, why and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) In accordance with the practices and usages customary among banks and in conformity with provisions of statutes governing public sector banks, information relating to individual constituents of the bank cannot be divulged.

Drug offenders awaiting trials in Delhi

3722. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: